ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

ANNUA
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STATEME
FOR THE YEAR 1

The Secretary,
Ministry of Health
Whitehall,
LONDON.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, in presenting this Report, offer their sincere thanks to all whose names appear, and to the many others whose names may not appear, for the gifts and services rendered on behalf of the Hospital :

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ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1947

Ellesmere Port & District Hospital

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Vice-Chairman: W. P. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ.

House Committee.

Chairman: MRS. MANNING.

Matron.

MISS E. TAYLOR, S.R.N., S.C.M.

† Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
* Members of the House Committee.

Annual Meeting of Subscribers

30th APRIL, 1947.

President:
Alderman E. PETER JONES, Esq., J.P., C.C.

Chairman:
W. H. BACKHOUSE, Esq.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Subscribers held in the Welfare Centre, York Road, Ellesmere Port, on 30th April, 1947, at 7-30 p.m.

Greetings:

The Chairman extended a very cordial welcome to the President and all others present.

Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts:

Resolved—

That the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1946 and the Report and Minutes of the last Meeting be adopted.

President:

Resolved—

That Alderman E. Peter Jones, Esq., J.P., C.C., be re-elected President.

Vice-Presidents:

Resolved—

That the following be elected Vice-Presidents:

G. Catchpole, Esq.	J. Highfield-Jones, Esq.
J. W. Flather, Esq.	C. B. Offley, Esq.
E. B. J. Gould, Esq.	Lt.-Col. S. V. Offley, M.B.E.
Mrs. Highfield-Jones.	The Rt. Hon. Lord Royden, Ch.

Honorary Treasurer:

Resolved—

That E. L. Pollard, Esq., be elected Honorary Treasurer.

Honorary Solicitor:

Resolved—

That P. J. Hodges, Esq., B.A., be re-elected Honorary Solicitor.

Honorary Surveyor and Architect:

Resolved—

That C. Davis, Esq., A.M. Inst., C.E., be re-elected Honorary Surveyor and Architect.

Auditors:

Resolved—

That Messrs. Walter Baird and Co. be re-elected Auditors.

Board of Management:

Resolved—

That the Board of Management be elected in accordance with Rule 3.

Life Members:

Resolved—

That the following be appointed Life Members of the Hospital:

W. H. Backhouse, Esq.
S. Dalton, Esq.
S. T. Cull, Esq.
Lt.-Col. S. V. Offley, M.B.E.

Thanks:

Resolved—

That the thanks of the Meeting be extended to the Staff and Voluntary Helpers at the Hospital.

Annual Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Board of Management has pleasure in submitting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1947.

Finance, Income and Expenditure Account. The Income and Expenditure Account has shown an excess of expenditure over income of £1,429. 4s. 6d. as compared with an excess of expenditure over income of £359. 15s. 5d. during 1946. Expenditure has increased by £3,445. 2s. 5d. from £9,165. 0s. 10d. to £12,610. 3s. 3d. and income has increased by £2,375. 13s. 4d. from £8,805. 5s. 5d. to £11,180. 18s. 9d.

Income has again been well maintained, and in this connection, we wish to thank the following for their generous assistance:— Lieut.-Colonel Offley, M.B.E., Richard Davies, Esq., The Staff of Messrs. Offley Bros. Ltd., and all other workers connected with the annual Fete, the "Shell" Club, Hospital Entertainments Committee, Ladies' Linen League, Mrs. Bennett, of 48, Princes Road, Ellesmere Port, Ellesmere Port Darts League, Messrs. H. H. Robertson and Company, the "Shell" Refining and Marketing Co. Ltd., The Ellesmere Port Urban District Council, Ellesmere Port and District Football League, Ellesmere Port Angling Club, Ellesmere Port Town Football Club, Little Sutton Darts League, H. Williams, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. J. Rimmer, Miss Earlam, The Wirral "100" Motor-cycle Club, Charles Dodd, Esq., The Hospital Queens, Miss Dilys Roberts (1946/47), and Miss Carol Jenkins (1947/48), and many others.

The Board are also grateful and appreciate the excellent services of the Visiting Specialists, the Secretary, Matron, Resident Doctors, Administrative, Nursing and Domestic Staffs.

At this, the final meeting of our Voluntary Hospital, we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the splendid work performed by the members of the Board of Management and the various Committees.

During the past year the Board of Management decided to appoint, on a sessional basis, a number of Liverpool and Chester Specialists, in order that a Specialist Service should be available day and night. It was also decided to appoint two Resident Doctors, to carry out the treatment recommended by the members of the Specialist Staff. This decision entailed a vast amount of additional work including numerous visits to the Ministry of Health and the British Hospitals Association, London, and on one occasion a visit to the British Medical Association, London. However, we were finally granted permission to appoint these Specialists and Resident Doctors, and consequently this service has been available from 1st January, 1948.

In addition, a number of structural alterations were carried out during the year, including the conversion of the A.R.P. Room into a large and comfortable Massage Department, the enlargement of the Casualty Department and, after numerous efforts over a period of years, we have been able to install an electric lift. We feel confident that both the patients and staff will derive great benefit from these alterations. It was also found possible to decorate the Hospital internally and externally.

In conclusion, we wish to thank everyone who has assisted in providing such an excellent service in the past, and to assure you that this service will continue to be provided under the National Health Service which comes into operation on the 5th July, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

E. PETER JONES, President.

W. H. BACKHOUSE, Chairman.

S. DALTON, Vice-Chairman.

Subscriptions and Donations, 1947

	Subscriptions. £	s.	d.	Donations £	s.	d.
Anonymous					9	0
Ashton, E., Esq.				3	6	6
Backhouse, W. H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Barclays Bank Ltd.	2	2	0			
Beazley, Col., J. G. B.				2	2	0
Bell, Miss, and Friends				1	6	6
Bethany Hall Church				5	10	0
Bernard, Mrs.				3	1	2
Bint, Mrs. R. O.					10	0
Boots Cash Chemist	5	5	0			
Brothwood, Miss, and Friends					10	0
Bull's Head, Gt. Sutton Bowling League ...				2	0	0
Capenhurst & Dist. Farmers Association ...				13	15	6
Capenhurst Parochial Church Council ...				3	7	9
Cartwright, Councillor W. P.	1	1	0			
Catchpole, G., Esq.	5	5	0			
Cheshire County Council	5	5	0			
Clapperton, Esq.					9	6
Clay, Mrs.				1	0	6
Cordell, Miss Pat, and Friends					12	3
Conpe, Miss, and Friends				2	4	6
Crisp, Miss, and Friends					10	1
Crooks, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Cross, Miss B.		10	0			
Crosville Motor Services Ltd.	5	5	0			
Dalton, S., Esq.	1	1	0			
Davies, W., Esq.	2	2	0			
Duddleston Road Social Club				2	2	0
E. Port & Dist. Co-operative Soc. Ltd. ...	19	1	0			
E. Port & Dist. Football League				20	0	0
E. Port & Dist. Ladies Bowling Club				7	10	6
E. Port & Dist. Chamber of Trade	5	5	0			
E. Port Angling Club				21	0	0
E. Port Ex-Servicemen's Club				2	2	0
E. Port Town Football Club				30	4	6
Farrington, W. D., Esq.					10	0
Flather, J. W., Esq.	5	5	0			
Gould, E. B. J., Esq.	10	0	0			
Gt. Sutton Parochial Church Council				4	1	2
Holbrook, Master, and Friends					6	6
Hospital Savings Association				15	0	0
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.	21	0	0			
Ince Parochial Church Council				2	2	0
Ingram, Mrs.					9	0
Independent Order of Rechabites	2	2	0	3	3	0
Johnstone, A. A., Esq.					19	6
Jones, Alderman, E. Peter, Esq., J.P., C.C. ...	10	0	0			
Jones, Heather, Sonia and Bryan				1	0	0
Jones, Esq.				4	4	0
Jones, T. E., Esq.					16	6

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations £ s. d.
Kings Flour Mills Social & Ath. Club ...		1 13 4
Kenny, Mrs., and Mrs. Glover		15 0
Little Sutton Darts League		22 12 0
Manchester Ship Canal Co. Ltd.	25 0 0	
Mellor, Esq.		2 0 0
Mersey Ironworks Works Committee		9 3 0
Muir, Mrs.	5 0 0	
Offley Bros. Ltd., Messrs.	10 10 0	
Olde Tyme Dancing Club		5 0 0
O'Hare, Esq.		5 10 9
O'Reill, J. A., Esq.		10 0
Parry, Master Allen		12 6
Parry, Mrs. E.		8 6
Pooltown Methodist Church		1 0 6
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	20 0 0	
R.A.O.B., Grace Lodge		1 10 0
R.A.O.B., Princes Lodge		1 1 0
R.A.O.B., Stoke Lodge		1 1 0
Roberts, Miss D. (E. P. & D. H. Queen) ...		32 6 8
Roberts, W. T., Esq.		2 2 0
Royden, The Rt. Hon. Lord, Ch.	5 5 0	
Rutledge, Esq.		8 0
Shardlow, Miss P., and Friends		1 2 0
"Shell" Club		233 16 9
"Shell" R. & M. Co. Ltd.	250 0 0	
Shute, Col., Sir John	3 3 0	3 3 6
Sportsman's Arms Cricket Club		3 16 0
Steadman, Mrs.		5 6
Stoak and Stanney Women's Inst.		6 5 0
St. Oswald's Parochial Church Council ...		4 7 10
Sunday Ent. Act, per Justices, Chester Castle		100 0 0
Taylor, A., Esq.	1 1 0	
Taylor, R. S., Esq.	1 1 0	
Walker, Mr. and Mrs.	3 3 0	
Ward-Platt, G., Esq.	2 2 0	
Warham, Miss Lorna		5 0
Westminster Bank Ltd.	2 2 0	
Whitby Primary School		6 3
Williams, H., Esq., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rimmer and Miss Earlam ...		20 0 0
Women's Friendly Society		4 4 0
Wynn, J. M., Esq.	1 0 0	
Donations of under 5/-. (This list may be inspected at the Secretary's Office)		1 13 4
	£431 16 0	£623 3 7

Ellesmere Port & District Hospital

BOX COLLECTIONS:

CLUBS:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E. Port Conservative Club	1	0	2			
E. Port Ex-Servicemen's Club		13	5			
E. Port Labour Club		12	9			
				2	6	4

HOTELS:—

Bull's Head Hotel, E. Port		5	3			
Canal Tavern, E. Port		6	10			
Halfway House, Childer Thornton ...	1	4	4			
Horse & Jockey Hotel, E. Port		2	6			
Knot Hotel, E. Port	1	1	6			
Red Lion Hotel, Little Sutton		15	5			
Rifleman's Arms Hotel, C. Thornton	1	12	1			
Sportsman's Arms Hotel, E. Port ...		4	10			
Station Hotel, E. Port	2	15	0			
Traveller's Rest, Little Sutton		6	6			
White Lion Hotel, Childer Thornton ...		2	9			
Woodland Hotel, Whitby, E. Port ...		18	1			
				9	15	1

OTHER BOX COLLECTIONS:—

Bennett, Mrs.	30	18	10			
Edwards, G. R., Esq.	2	8	5½			
Hope, Mrs.		3	7			
Horswill, S., Esq.	1	10	8			
Hospital Ward Boxes	3	1	9½			
Hughes, Mrs.	4	2	1			
				42	5	5
				£54	6	10

ENTERTAINMENTS:—

Garden Fete Committee				350	0	0
Entertainments Committee:—						
Dance, Motor Cycle Races, Whist Drives, Plays, Draws, etc.	541	16	7			
Ellesmere Port Darts League	48	0	0			
Stanney Lane Darts Club		6	6			
				590	3	1
				£940	3	1

Christmas Appeal — Boxes

1917

Name	£	s.	d.
Bennett, Mrs.	1	2	6½
Benson, T. J., Esq.	1	1	10
Caswells, Messrs.		3	3½
Cleggs, Messrs.			6
Crawford, Mrs.			8
Dallow, Mrs.		2	9½
Davies, A., Esq.		4	3½
Hardware Stores		1	6½
Hazelhurst, Mrs.	4	3	11½
Hope, N., Esq.		13	4½
Horswill, S., Esq.		14	9½
Lloyds, Messrs.		6	0½
Llowarch, Mrs.		19	11
Manchester House (Endbinder, Esq.)		2	10½
Manchester Ship Canal Co. Ltd.	1	6	0
Mansell, Miss M.		4	0½
Meredith, J., Esq.		3	3½
Northern Fruit Stores		4	9½
Pierce, E., Esq.		3	3½
Poole's, Messrs.		3	0½
Scott, Mrs.	1	2	4½
Water's, Messrs.		3	1
Waugh & Son, Messrs. T.		2	8½
Whitby Post Office		1	1½
	£13	12	2

Chairman's Christmas Appeal

1947

Name	£	s.	d.
Anonymous		10	0
Anderson, P. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Atkinson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Backhouse, E., Esq.	5	0	0
Bint, Mrs. R. O.		10	0
British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Burton, Messrs. Montague Ltd.		10	6
Burnell and Co., Messrs.	10	10	0
Dallow, Mrs.	2	2	0
Hope, W., Esq.	2	8	0
Hope, Mrs.	1	1	0
Jones, J. Highfield, Esq.	2	2	0
Jones, F., Esq. (Northern Fruit Stores)	2	0	0
Jones, Esq.	2	2	0
Meredith, J., Esq.	2	2	0
Raby, Mr. and Mrs.		10	0
Salter, Mrs.	2	2	0
Robertson and Co. Ltd., Messrs. H. H.	50	0	0
Woolworth and Co. Ltd., Messrs. F. W.	10	0	0
	£96	12	6

OTHER VOLUNTARY GIFTS

1947

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Christmas Appeal, Box Collections, 1947	13	12	2			
Christmas Appeal, Chairman's, 1947	96	12	6			
				110	4	8
Catholic Church, Ellesmere Port	8	10	0			
Heathfield Road Methodist Church	1	1	0			
Hooton Parochial Church Council	9	0	8			
Queen Street Methodist Church	22	1	9			
Whitby Methodist Church	3	1	2			
				43	14	7
				£153	19	3

Annual Report

To all Subscribers and all others who have assisted in the maintenance of the Hospital.

The Board of Management has pleasure in submitting the Report for the year 1947.

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1947.

IN-PATIENTS, 704. A decrease of 45.

OUT-PATIENTS

1946			1947	
Total No. of Patients	Total No. of Visits		Total No. of Patients	Total No. of Visits
1,390	5,776	Casualty Department	1,520	5,316
188	5,149	Massage Department	240	5,558
308	504	Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic ...	332	567
73	151	Surgical Clinic	69	102
118	211	Gynaecological Clinic	84	155
13	23	Orthopaedic Clinic	129	322
		Ophthalmic Clinic	55	157
		Medical Clinic	26	31
963	1,352	X-Ray Department	1,367	1,827
3,053	13,166		3,822	14,035

Number of Films used in the X-Ray Department — 3,159.

OPERATIONS

1946		1947
144	Major. Theatre	146
172	Minor. Theatre	132
189	Minor. Out-Patients	238
505		516

An Increase of 9.

Statistical Tables

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1947

IN-PATIENTS

Number of Beds and In-Patients

1. BEDS:—

   (a) Complement at:—

January 1st, 1947	50
December 31st, 1947	50

   (b) Average daily complement during the year 45

   (c) Number closed during the year, owing to ... ... —

   (d) Average daily number open during the year 45

   (e) Average daily number occupied during the year ... 22.23

2. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the year 22

3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year 704

4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the year ... 17

5. Average number of days each Patient was resident 11.17

6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:—

(i) Only one day	101
(ii) Two or three days	134

	1947 (year under review)		
	Expenditure on In-Patients (pounds only)	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total cost of each In-Patient
	£	£ s d	£ s d
1. Provisions	1070	18 5.6	1 9 5.7
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	904	15 7.3	1 4 10.8
3. Domestic	1069	18 5.4	1 9 5.4
4. Salaries and Wages	4805	4 2 11.4	6 12 4.4
5. Miscellaneous	200	3 5.5	5 6.1
6. Administration	770	13 3.5	1 1 2.6
	8818	7 12 2.7	12 2 11.0
7. Establishment	504	8 8.4	13 10.6
8. Finance	83	1 5.2	2 3.5
	9405	8 2 4.3	12 19 1.1

OUT-PATIENTS

A. 1. Total number of Out-Patients 3,822

2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances 14,035

(a) Number of Out-Patients in books at beginning of the year 139

(b) Number of Casualty in No. 1 1,520

B. Annual expenditure on Out-Patients and average cost of each Out-Patient attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1947 (year under review)		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (pounds only)	Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total cost of each Out-Patient
	£	£ s d	£ s d
1. Provisions	88	1.6	5.5
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	1040	1 5.8	5 5.3
3. Domestic	207	3.5	1 1.1
4. Salaries and Wages	1380	1 11.6	7 2.6
5. Miscellaneous	86	1.5	5.4
6. Administration	244	4.1	1 3.3
	3045	4 4.1	15 11.2
7. Establishment	53	0.9	3.3
	3098	4 5.0	16 2.5

GIFTS — MATRON

Fruit, Flowers and Provisions:

Mrs. Dodd, Stoak Parish Church; Dr. and Mrs. Gerrard; Mrs. Evans; Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Pracy; Whitby Road Congregational Church; Backford Parish Church; Wolverhampton Corrugated Iron Works; Grange School; Miss Cumpsty; Mr. Crank; "Shell" Club; Lady Royden; Ellesmere Port Parish Church; Capenhurst Parish Church; Great Sutton Parish Church; Cambridge Road Infants' School; Hooton Parish Church; Mrs. Price; Mr. Jones; Northern Fruit Stores; Ellesmere Port Urban District Council.

Books, Toys and Games:

Mrs. Pracy; Mr. Hill; Mrs. Cooper; Mr. Harris; Miss Dale; Master Barricott; Mrs. Flather; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Lennie; Mr. W. H. Backhouse.

Linen, &c:

Mrs. Flather; Messrs. Caswells; Mrs. Cooper; Mrs. Roberts; Mr. W. H. Backhouse; Miss Griffin; Mrs. Jones; Miss Cumpsty; Boots Cash Chemists; Mrs. Lennie; Mr. Greenwood.

Wine:

Mr. L. Rutter.

Glassware and Cutlery:

Mrs. Griffiths; Mrs. Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Walker.

Workmanship:

Messrs. J. T. Poole; L. Riding; W. Beattie; H. E. Edwards; R. Wynn; R. Scott; Perry.

Newspapers:

Ellesmere Port "Pioneer"; Ellesmere Port "Advertiser".

CHRISTMAS APPEAL — MATRON

Local Townswomen's Guild, £1. 11s. 0d.; Mr. and Mrs. Backhouse, £1. 0s. 0d.; Messrs. J. Hanson and Sons, £2. 2s. 0d.; Mrs. Pirie, 5/-; Miss Morton, 2/6d.; Ellesmere Port Co-operative Society Limited, £2. 0s. 0d.; Mr. Woolley, 2/6d.; Barbara Williams, 2/6d.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanway, £1. 1s. 0d.

GIFTS OF CASH — MATRON

Heather, Sonia and Brian Jones, £1. 0s. 0d.; Hospital Kitchen Staff, £1. 5s. 0d.; Jacqueline Bell, and Children of Dunmore Crescent, £1. 6s. 0d.; Miss H. Rose, Miss Crisp, and Friends, 10/-; M. Coupe and Friends, £2. 4s. 6d.; Ann Cooper, 2/6d.; Jacqueline McAlpine and Friends, 3/8d.; Miss J. Maxwell, £1. 0s. 0d.; Dorothy and Donald Pensby, 1/4½d.

HOSPITAL QUEEN'S FUND (Miss Dilys Roberts, 1946-47).

Donations ... ... £53 0s. 0d.

HOSPITAL QUEEN'S FUND (Miss Carol Jenkins, 1947-48)

Donations to March, 1948 ... ... £20 5s. 9d.

EXPENDITURE

1946 £ s. d.		ORDINARY.	£ s. d.	1947 £ s. d.
963 10 9	1.	PROVISIONS.		1,158 0 8
	2.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.		
576 14 0		Drugs	741 0 0	
115 7 7		Dressings	403 12 3	
270 3 7		Instruments	385 18 9	
3 9 0		Wines		
275 8 1		X-Ray	463 10 8	
				1,994 1 8
	3.	DOMESTIC.		
204 4 7		Renewals and Repairs	117 14 9	
378 7 0		Laundry	353 17 5	
102 12 9		Cleaning and Chandlery ...	61 10 8	
94 15 5		Water	85 4 6	
443 17 3		Fuel and Lighting	667 11 10	
14 19 0		Uniforms	4 4 6	
13 9 4		Sundries	5 5 11	
				1,295 9 7
	4.	SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance).		
604 11 4		Medical	1,236 4 8	
1,866 5 3		Nursing	2,906 13 7	
1,510 7 11		Other	1,940 15 8	
36 2 1		Superannuation	81 3 1	
				6,164 17 0
	5.	MISCELLANEOUS.		
68 0 0		Printing and Telephone ...	59 12 5	
91 4 10		Advertisements	67 19 5	
42 9 4		Insurance	39 17 8	
32 0 6		Miscellaneous	118 10 9	
				286 0 3
	6.	ADMINISTRATION.		
548 10 0		Salaries	633 3 1	
174 15 5		Printing and Telephone ...	244 6 9	
20 0 0		Law Charges	20 0 0	
24 5 9		Advertisements	71 12 0	
15 18 0		Sundries	18 7 0	
40 14 0		Superannuation	46 19 5	
				1,034 8 3
	7.	FINANCE.		
53 11 3		Rates and Taxes	57 8 7	
11 17 6		Bank Charges	25 9 0	
				82 17 7
	8.	ESTABLISHMENT.		
567 9 4		Repairs and Renewals		594 8 3
£9,165 0 10				£12,610 3 3

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

INCOME

1946 £ s. d.		ORDINARY.	1947 £ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1.	VOLUNTARY GIFTS.		
433 0 0		Subscriptions	431 16 0	
793 14 9		Donations	623 3 7	
119 3 4		Boxes	54 6 10	
926 5 6		Entertainments	940 3 1	
230 12 10		Other Gifts	153 19 3	
				2,203 8 9
	2.	SERVICES RENDERED.		
108 0 0		X-Ray	63 0 0	
769 11 0		Patients	439 16 10	
5,045 18 0		Contributory Schemes	4,483 9 5	
3,300 0 0		Public Authorities	300 0 0	
				5,286 6 3
	3.	INVESTED PROPERTY.		
59 15 0		Interest and Dividends ...	8 6 9	
19 5 0		Rents	32 17 0	
				41 3 9
	4.	MINISTRY OF HEALTH GRANT.		3,650 0 0
359 15 5		BALANCE:— Excess of Expenditure over Income ...		1,429 4 6
£9,165 0 10				£12,610 3 3

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

LIABILITIES

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors		3,037 17 7
Barclays Bank Ltd., E. Port—		
Overdrawn Account		2,329 8 6
Capital Accounts:—		
1. Hospital Endowments		1,300 0 0
2. Building Fund Account:—		
Balance at 1st Jan., 1947 ...	2,686 15 10	
Less Payments in year	1,393 14 5	
	1,293 1 5	
Expenditure Accrued	991 5 7	
		301 15 10
Income & Expenditure Account:—		
Balance at 1st Jan., 1947 ...	583 3 4	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income this year	1,429 4 6	
	846 1 2	Per Contra.
		£6969 1 11

NOTE:— The Site, Buildings, Land and Equipment of the Hospital and Nurses Home are not included in the above Balance Sheet.

Chairman, W. H. BACKHOUSE.
Vice-Chairman, S. DALTON.
Secretary, H. ROBERTS.

ASSETS

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Debtors & Unexpired Charges		3,528 19 2
Investments, Etc., on Capital Accounts:—		
£1,000 E.P. U.D.C. @ 5 p.c.	1,000 0 0	
£300 E.P. U.D.C. @ 3½ p.c.	300 0 0	
Barclays Bank Ltd. (Building Fund Account)	1,293 1 5	
		2,593 1 5
Cash in Hand		1 0 2
Income and Expenditure Account per Contra.		846 1 2
		£6969 1 11

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have audited the books of the Ellesmere Port and District Hospital, and the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1947, is correct and in accordance therewith.

(Signed) WALTER BAIRD & CO.
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

1, Frodsham Street, Chester.
1st March, 1947.

Ladies' Linen League

President:
Mrs. PRACY.

Vice-Presidents:

Mesdames.

SIMMONS	HUGHES	FOSTER
CLEGG	LLOYD	FLATHER
R. BINT	MELLIS	JONES
VINCENT	WATERS	STEADMAN
RUTTER	ENDBINDER	SALTER
SLATER	BINT, Senior	NUTT
PRACY	CASWELL	WALKER
POLLARD	JOHNSTONE	WARD-PLATT

Members of Committee:

Chairman:
Mrs. MANNING

Vice-Chairman:
Mrs. SLATER

Hon. Secretary:
Mrs. E. SCOTT

Deputy Hon. Secretary:
Mrs. SALTER

Mesdames BINT, Senior, Matron, R. BINT, HUGHES, JONES, C., PRICE, BLACKWELL, JOHNSON, SLATER, MILLS, ROBERTS, BURGESS, Miss D. ANDERSON.

Representatives on Board of Management:

Mrs. SLATER,
The HON. SECRETARY.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE YEAR 1947

Subscribers of £1. 1s. 0d.:

Mesdames L. CLEGG, BINT, Senior, PRACY, NUTT.

Subscribers of 10/- — 10/6d.:

Mesdames SIMMONS, M. HUGHES, POLLARD, MELLIS, STEADMAN, LLOYD, CASWELL, JOHNSTONE, WALKER, SLATER, R. O. BINT, SALTER, FLATHER, RUTTER, WATERS, ENDBINDER, JONES, WARD-PLATT, MANNING.

Subscribers of 5/-:

Mesdames ROBERTS, PRICE, SCOTT, LOONEY, ANDERSON (Little Sutton), BURGESS (Little Sutton), CHATTERTON, TAYLOR, HUDSON, HUGHES, MILLS, LLOYD, POWELL, LLOYD, TAYLOR, NIGHTINGALE, HUGHES, YOUD, DAVIES, BLACKWELL (5/6d.), MILTON, SHONE, JOHNSON, Miss FOWLER, Miss MEREDITH, Nurse EVANS, Miss CORRIN, Mrs. SCOTT ("Shell"), Mrs. POWELL.

ELLESMERE PORT & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

RULES

1. The League consists of Ladies wishing to promote the welfare of the Hospital by:—

   (a) Spreading a knowledge of the claims and needs of the Hospital.

   (b) Collecting funds for the benefit of the Hospital and organising entertainments, dances, concerts, etc.

   (c) Providing and assisting the maintenance of a Treasure Cot, to be called: "The Ladies' Linen League Cot."

2. In each year an Annual Meeting shall be held, when the Committee shall present their report for the year ending on the preceding 31st December, together with a statement of accounts for such year. At every such meeting a President, Hon. Secretary, and a Committee shall be elected, consisting of 14 members, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting.

3. The Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur during the course of the year.

4. Members Annual Subscription, 5/-. In the case of any member who shall be in arrears with her subscription for two consecutive years, it shall be in the discretion of the Committee to remove her name from the list of members.

5. The Matron of the Hospital shall be an ex officio member of the Committee, and, subject to the control of the Board of Management, shall regulate the details of any work undertaken by the Ladies' Linen League within the Hospital.

6. The Committee have the right of appointing annually two members to serve on the Board of Management.

7. The Ladies' Linen League shall have the power to alter and to add to these Rules, subject to the approval of the Board of Management of the Hospital.

ELLESMERE PORT & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

Ladies,

The members of the League have pleasure in placing before you the Audited Statement of Accounts. A perusal of the accounts will show you how the money was spent.

Subscriptions and donations were well maintained throughout the year, but the interest shown in previous years was not as evident during the last year.

The expenditure on Linen has not been very high, this is due to the fact that Board of Trade regulations are still in existence and linen, etc., is scarce, taking at least six months to procure.

Thus, our bank balance is still good. Nevertheless, there are a number of articles still needed to replenish our stock of linen.

We would like to thank all supporters of the Ladies' Linen League most sincerely for all the help that has been given and which has made our work such a pleasure.

Yours faithfully,

M. PRACY, President.
M. MANNING, Chairman.
E. SCOTT, Hon. Secretary.

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

RECEIPTS

1947			
Jan. 1st.	£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank	266	2	0
„ Cash in Hand	1	15	0
„ Petty Cash Account		16	2
Dec. 31st.			
„ Subscriptions and Donations	41	1	0
„ Miscellaneous Sales, etc.	5	5	0
„ Flower Day	80	19	3
	£395	18	5

PAYMENTS

1947						
Dec. 31st.				£	s.	d.
By Linen				38	9	9
„ Repairs and Sewing				2	0	8
„ Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, Advertising and Sundries				1	11	11½
„ Cash						
At Bank	350	11	10			
In Hand	1	17	6			
Petty Cash	1	6	8½			
				353	16	½
				£395	18	5

M. PRACY, President.
M. MANNING, Chairman.
E. SCOTT, Hon. Secretary.

Examined and found correct:—

WALTER BAIRD & Co.,
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

Chester.
6th April, 1948.